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1. Throughout January and early February MAO Tse-tung remained in Peiping.
2. During January in an attempt to counteract the effect of the Truman-Churchill meeting the Chinese Communists circulated the rumor that MAO had left for Moscow.

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[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] stated that MAO left for Moscow at the summons of Stalin on 2 January. A comment in the same report mentions rumors that MAO left for Moscow on 6 January and that he was to leave on 22 January.

[REDACTED] Comment. Other reports of MAO's conferences with Soviets during the winter of 1951-1952 include the following:

[REDACTED] Stalin was planning a meeting of MAO and the presidents of East Germany and Poland in Moscow in early 1952.

[REDACTED] Stalin called a conference in Moscow for 10-12 December 1951.

a. On 27 November 1951 MAO flew to Moscow to see Stalin.

By 2 January MAO had returned to Peiping from Mukden where he had conferred with Soviet military leaders.

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